

**William E. Cox
Associate Director
Department of Veterans Affairs
North Texas Health Care System
Dallas, Texas**



William E. Cox was appointed to the position of Associate Director of the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System in November 1996 that covers the medical facilities in Dallas and Bonham and the Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic. Prior to this appointment, he served as Associate and Assistant Director of the Dallas VA Medical Center from January 1992 to November 1996.

Mr. Cox's federal career began in 1984 at the Huntington, West Virginia VAMC where he held positions as Chief, Medical Information Section and Staff Assistant to the Medical Center Director. From 1987-1989, he served as a Staff Assistant to the Associate Director and Medical Center Director at the VAMC in Temple, Texas. In 1989, Mr. Cox joined the Southwestern Region Office where he served as a Health System Specialist responsible for budget formulation and resource allocation, data validation, Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF), and management of information. He entered the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration's Associate Director training program at the Dallas VAMC in October 1990. He has also served on numerous VA national and network task forces, work groups, and committees including Chair of VISN 17 Resource Allocation Workgroup (1998-99); VHA CFO's Special Task Force to Assess the Boston Allocation Resource Center (1997); VA National Performance Measurement and Systems Monitoring Task Force (1995); and VA National Resource Planning and Management Incentives/Disincentives Task Force (1993).

Mr. Cox has received several distinguished awards such as the Outstanding Executive Award, Dallas/Fort Worth Federal Executive Board (1997); VHA CFO's Gold Team Award (1997); Commendation, Under Secretary for Health, VHA (1995); and Outstanding Service Award, State of Texas (1993). Mr. Cox was recently selected as the recipient of the LVA Honorary Leadership Award for (2001) for his extraordinary achievement in management and leadership.

Mr. Cox holds a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Record Management from the Medical College of Georgia. He is an Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives and member of the Senior Executive Association. Mr. Cox is a U.S. Air Force veteran and resides with his family in Arlington, Texas. He enjoys golfing and hunting.